

AMERICAN GILSONITE COMPANY

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SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH 84133

T. C. MOSELEY
SECRETARY-TREASURER

December 28, 1976

Mr. J. W. Moffitt
Area Mining Supervisor
U.S. Department of the Interior
Geological Survey
8426 Federal Building
125 South State Street
Salt Lake City, Utah 84138

Re: Lease U-073071

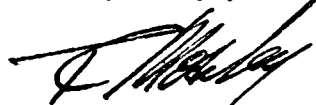
Dear Mr. Moffitt:

Further in regard to our mining plan for the subject lease, we have had an archeological survey made and a copy of the report is enclosed.

Insofar as we know, with this approved archeological survey we have now complied with the mining plan requirements and, if so, we ask that you approve the plan so we can proceed with the mine development.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,



T. C. MOSELEY

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Enc:



December 22, 1976



STATE OF UTAH

Calvin L. Rampton, Governor

DEPARTMENT OF
DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

Division of State History

Melvin T. Smith, Director
603 East South Temple

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Mr. Lloyd Ferguson
District Manager
Bureau of Land Management
Vernal, Utah 84078

Dear Mr. Ferguson:

Please be advised an archeological survey has been conducted for the American Gilsonite Company of Wagon Hound Gilsonite Vein (U-073071), west of the town of Bonanza in Uintah County. The survey was conducted by members of the Antiquities Section, Division of State History, La Mar W. Lindsay, Kay Sargent, and Tom Zeidler.

The survey was conducted from the terminus of the existing trench in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 27, T9S, R24E to the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 28 (U.S.G.S. Bonanza 7.5 Min. Quadrangle) (see attached). The entire route was transversed with the surface inspected to 50 meters on either side of the right-of-way.

No archeological sites were identified. There is, of course, no guaranty that subsurface cultural deposits do not exist. Based only on our surface inspection, it is our opinion that the impact of the proposed development on the area's archeological resources is negligible.

This survey represents only one of a number of developments proposed by American Gilsonite. We anticipate further clearance work, in which you will be appraised, of other proposed developments in the area shortly after the first of the year, weather permitting.

Sincerely,

La Mar W. Lindsay

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Asst. State Archeologist

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CC: Mr. T. C. Moseley
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